

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on p. 4, line 18 as follows:

Attached to the second side 34 of strip 22 is [[a]] insulating tape 36 which is shown with broken lines in FIG. 1. This insulating tape 36 overlies the area of the anode tab 30, but is positioned on the opposite side 34 of the strip 22 from the anode tab 30. Thus, the anode tab 30 is attached to the anode 11 without any of the insulating tape 36 overlying or covering the anode tab 30 on the first side 32. The insulating tape 36 also extends beyond the edge 31 of nickel anode tab 30. It does not extend to the bottom edge 24 of the metal strip 22. This leaves a small area 44 below the tape and below the nickel anode tab 30 on strip 22 which is covered by neither tape nor nickel anode tab. Preferably this area 44 should be about .15 to .25 inches.